

### Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method of inducing weight loss in a patient, comprising administering by continuous infusion an effective amount of an MC4R agonist peptide to a patient in need thereof, wherein the MC4R agonist peptide is selected from the group consisting of:

Ac-Cya-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Ala-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Ala-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Arg-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Asn-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Asp-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Asp-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Gln-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Gln-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Gln-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OMe,  
Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Gly-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Gly-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-His-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Ile-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Leu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Lys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-methyl-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Met-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Met-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Phe-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Pro-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Ser-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Thr-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Trp-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Tyr-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Val-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,

Ac-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Cya-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-D-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Cya-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Cya-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-(4-F-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-(4-Br-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Lys-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Ser-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-propionyl-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-butyryl-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-valeryl-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
3-guanidinopropionyl-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
4-guanidinobutyryl-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
5-guanidinovaleryl-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-diaminopropionyl-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-diaminobutyryl-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
D-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-D-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-D-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-D-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
Ac-hArg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Cit-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Cit-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Leu-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,

Ac-Lys-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Lys(ipr)-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-nLeu-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-nLeu-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Ser-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Orn-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Val-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-(2-naphthalenesulfonyl)-D-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-(2-naphthalenesulfonylamino-4-oxo-buteryl)-D-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-  
Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)propionyl-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
3-(4-methylbenzoyl)propionyl-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Glu-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
N-succinyl-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-glutaryl-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-glutaryl-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
gluconoyl-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys] alcohol,  
Ac-Tyr-D-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[D-Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-D-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-(4-F-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-His)-(4-F-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-D-His)-(4-F-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-His)-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-D-His)-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,

Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-(4-Br-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-His)-(4-Br-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-D-His)-(4-Br-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-(4-Me-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-(4-OMe-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-His)-(4-OMe-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-D-His)-(4-OMe-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(3-Me-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(5-Me-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(5-Me-D-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-benzyl-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-benzyl-D-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Bom-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-pyrazolyl-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(4-phenyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-  
Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(4-phenyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl-D-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-  
Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(2-pyrazine-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(β-(1,2,4-triazol-3-yl))-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-  
NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(β-(1,2,4-triazol-3-yl))-D-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-  
NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(β-((1-benzyl)-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl))-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-  
Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(β-((1-benzyl)-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl))-D-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-  
Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(β-(2-furyl)-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(β-(thien-2-yl)-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(β-(1,3-thiazol-4-yl)-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(β-(pyridin-4-yl)-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-glycinol,

Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-2-(2-aminoethoxy)ethanol,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Ser alcohol,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Glu-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Ser-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Ser-Pro alcohol,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Lys-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Lys-Pro alcohol,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Arg-Phe-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Cit-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Cit-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-hArg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-(1-β-hArg)-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Lys-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Ser-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Val-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-succinyl-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
cyclo[hCys-His-(4-F-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
cyclo[hCys-His-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[hCys-His-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
Ac-cyclo[hCys-His-(4-F-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[hCys-His-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-cyclopropanecarbonyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-cyclobutanecarbonyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-cyclopentanecarbonyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-cyclohexanecarbonyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-hexanoyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-benzoyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,

4-phenylbutyryl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
3-guanidinopropionyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
5-guanidinovaleryl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-phenylsulfonyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-(2-naphthalenesulfonyl)-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-(4-phenylsulfonamido-4-oxo-butyl)-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-  
NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
D-Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
Arg-cyclo[hCys-(1-Me-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Arg-cyclo[hCys-(1-Me-D-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
Ac-nLeu-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
phenylsulfonyl-Gly-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Tyr-Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Tyr-Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[hCys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[hCys-His-(β-cyclohexyl-D-Ala)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[hCys-His-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-hexanoyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-cyclopentanecarbonyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-cyclohexanecarbonyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-benzoyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
4-phenylbutyryl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-phenylsulfonyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
(4-benzenesulfonamide)butyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-  
NH<sub>2</sub>,

Ac-nLeu-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-phenylsulfonyl-Gly-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
cyclo[3-thiopropionyl-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
cyclo[Cys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
cyclo[Cys-His-(4-F-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
cyclo[Cys-His-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-His-(4-F-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-His-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Arg-cyclo[Cys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Arg-cyclo[Cys-His-(4-F-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Arg-cyclo[Cys-His-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[Cys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[Cys-His-(4-F-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[Cys-His-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[hCys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>, and  
Ac-cyclo(S-CH<sub>2</sub>-S)[Cys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>.

2. (Currently amended) A method for treating obesity in a patient, comprising administering by continuous infusion an effective amount of an MC4R agonist peptide to a patient in need thereof, wherein the MC4R agonist peptide is selected from the group consisting of:

Ac-Cya-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Ala-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Ala-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Arg-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Asn-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Asp-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,

Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Asp-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Gln-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Gln-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Gln-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OMe,  
Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Gly-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Gly-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-His-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Ile-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Leu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Lys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-methyl-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Met-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Met-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Phe-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Pro-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Ser-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Thr-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Trp-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Tyr-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Val-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Cya-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-D-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Cya-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Cya-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-(4-F-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-(4-Br-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Lys-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Ser-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-propionyl-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-butyryl-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,



N-valeryl-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
3-guanidinopropionyl-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
4-guanidinobutyryl-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
5-guanidinovaleryl-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-diaminopropionyl-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-diaminobutyryl-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
D-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-D-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-D-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-D-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
Ac-hArg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Cit-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Cit-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Leu-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Lys-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Lys(ipr)-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-nLeu-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-nLeu-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Ser-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Orn-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Val-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-(2-naphthalenesulfonyl)-D-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-(2-naphthalenesulfonylamino-4-oxo-butyryl)-D-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-  
Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)propionyl-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
3-(4-methylbenzoyl)propionyl-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,

Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Glu-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
N-succinyl-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-glutaryl-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-glutaryl-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
gluconoyl-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys] alcohol,  
Ac-Tyr-D-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[D-Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-D-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-(4-F-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-His)-(4-F-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-D-His)-(4-F-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-His)-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-D-His)-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-(4-Br-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-His)-(4-Br-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-D-His)-(4-Br-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-(4-Me-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-(4-OMe-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-His)-(4-OMe-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-D-His)-(4-OMe-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(3-Me-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(5-Me-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(5-Me-D-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-benzyl-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-benzyl-D-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Bom-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,

Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-pyrazolyl)-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(4-phenyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-  
Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(4-phenyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)-D-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-  
Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(2-pyrazine-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(β-(1,2,4-triazol-3-yl))-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-  
NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(β-(1,2,4-triazol-3-yl))-D-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-  
NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(β-((1-benzyl)-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl))-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-  
Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(β-((1-benzyl)-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl))-D-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-  
Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(β-(2-furyl)-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(β-(thien-2-yl)-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(β-(1,3-thiazol-4-yl)-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(β-(pyridin-4-yl)-Ala)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-glycinol,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-2-(2-aminoethoxy)ethanol,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Ser alcohol,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Glu-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Ser-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Ser-Pro alcohol,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Lys-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Lys-Pro alcohol,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-Arg-Phe-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Cit-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Cit-cyclo[Cys-Glu-(1-Me-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-hArg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-(1-β-hArg)-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,

Ac-Tyr-Lys-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Ser-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Val-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-succinyl-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
cyclo[hCys-His-(4-F-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
cyclo[hCys-His-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[hCys-His-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
Ac-cyclo[hCys-His-(4-F-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[hCys-His-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-cyclopropanecarbonyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-cyclobutanecarbonyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-cyclopentanecarbonyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-cyclohexanecarbonyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-hexanoyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-benzoyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
4-phenylbutyryl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
3-guanidinopropionyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
5-guanidinovaleryl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-phenylsulfonyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-(2-naphthalenesulfonyl)-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-(4-phenylsulfonamido-4-oxo-butyryl)-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-  
NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
D-Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
Arg-cyclo[hCys-(1-Me-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Arg-cyclo[hCys-(1-Me-D-His)-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,

Ac-Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
Ac-nLeu-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
phenylsulfonyl-Gly-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Tyr-Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Tyr-Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[hCys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[hCys-His-(β-cyclohexyl-D-Ala)-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[hCys-His-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-hexanoyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-cyclopentanecarbonyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-cyclohexanecarbonyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-benzoyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
4-phenylbutyryl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-phenylsulfonyl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
(4-benzenesulfonamide)butyryl-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-  
NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-nLeu-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
N-phenylsulfonyl-Gly-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-penicillamine]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
cyclo[3-thiopropionyl-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
cyclo[Cys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
cyclo[Cys-His-(4-F-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
cyclo[Cys-His-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-His-(4-F-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[Cys-His-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Arg-cyclo[Cys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Arg-cyclo[Cys-His-(4-F-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Arg-cyclo[Cys-His-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[Cys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,

Ac-Arg-cyclo[Cys-His-(4-F-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[Cys-His-(4-Cl-D-Phe)-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-Tyr-Arg-cyclo[hCys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-hCys]-NH<sub>2</sub>, and  
Ac-cyclo(S-CH<sub>2</sub>-S)[Cys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>.

3. (Currently amended) The method of ~~any one of Claims Claim 1 to 2~~, wherein the MC4R agonist peptide is administered using a pump.

4. (Currently amended) The method of ~~any one of Claims Claim 1 to 2~~, wherein the MC4R agonist peptide is administered using a depot.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) The method of ~~any one of Claims Claim 1 to 4~~, wherein the MC4R agonist peptide is cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Ac-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH,  
Ac-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>, or  
Ac-D-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>.

9. (Currently amended) The method of ~~any one of Claims Claim 1 to 4~~, wherein the MC4R agonist peptide is Ac-D-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (New) The method of Claim 2, wherein the MC4R agonist peptide is administered using a pump.

19. (New) The method of Claim 2, wherein the MC4R agonist peptide is administered using a depot.

20. (New) The method of Claim 2, wherein the MC4R agonist peptide is cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>, Ac-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>, Arg-cyclo[hCys-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-OH, Ac-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>, or Ac-D-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>.

21. (New) The method of Claim 2, wherein the MC4R agonist peptide is Ac-D-Arg-cyclo[Cys-Glu-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Cys]-NH<sub>2</sub>.